


ST. MATTHEW



CATHOLIC CHURCH

Through Christ, with Him, in Him...

Advent 2016

Dear Partners in Ministry,

REF.: Instructions to complete the 2017 Estimate of Giving Card

THANK YOU! Through your giving to the ministries and parish of St. Matthew Catholic Church, you have changed people's lives and allow the work of God to happen in our parish through your financial support. The Parish was blessed to have some 590 others that contributed over \$850,000 last year that allowed us to do ministry through over 100 ministries. We invite you to join in this work and act of faith and discipleship.

Our Estimate of Giving Weekend will be/was held on **December 2 and 3, 2016** where we asked people to complete and return Estimate of Giving Card for 2017. If you do not attend mass that weekend you can still complete the Card. Download the card at: [Click here](#), complete the card and mail it to the Parish Office Welcome Center at the address below or scan the card and e-mail to: deitland@stmatthewhillsboro.org for proper recording.

You will note we are also asking you **to complete on the card** what ministries you have been and will be involved in. Our goal is to get everyone involved in doing ministry as God has called us each to do and support financially the work we do together in Christ Jesus. to see some of the ministries of St. Matthew. [Click here](#) to see a list of some of the ministries at St. Matthew.

Your contact information particularly your e-mail is vital to us communicating with you. Your employer (whether you are not working or retired) is good information for us to track company matching gift programs. If you are not registered, please help us to make that happen for you.

Your financial estimate of giving for next year can be expressed as either a weekly or monthly amount. Because of our expanding ministries, we are anticipating a 20% increase in our ministry budget. Could you consider increasing your giving in 2017 as God leads you?

Thank you for your continuing support of St. Matthew through giving your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you for your service to God and this parish.

Please contact me at deitland@stmatthewhillsboro.org or 503-684-1998 ext 256 with any questions or concerns.

In Christ,

Dave Eitland
Director of Development